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Situation Report

Severe Storms with Powerful Winds and Hail

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Several pockets of heavy rains preceding a cold front moved through Missouri the evening of June 3, 2005. As the front pushed down from the North, heavy moisture from the Gulf of Mexico mixed with the cooler air from the north forming a large area of spotty rain showers with accompanying lightening and strong winds. These storms tracked from southwest to northeast from Kansas into Missouri. There were no deaths or serious injuries reported from these storms. There were additional storms on the morning of June 4, 2005 that caused additional damages.

Highway Patrol Area A:

Johnson County: Johnson County reported tornado south of Holden, Missouri destroyed one home and damaged three. Later reported two businesses destroyed: one garage (repair) business and several horses were killed at a horse farm.

SEMA Area A Coordinator, made contact with Johnson County EMD Karen Eagleson to verified and assist with reports of damage to the homes and business located near Holden.

A summary report submitted by Dir. Eagleson list one home destroyed and ten homes with minor damage. Two businesses were also destroyed. Two people received minor cuts and bruises. Three horses were killed by the storm and another three were later euthanized due to injuries they received when the storm destroyed a horse training facility.

Lafayette County: City of Waverly reported damage from a "microburst" that caused 100 mile per hour winds. Power lines were down, tree damage and farm buildings with accompanying crop damage. No Injuries or deaths reported.

SEMA Area A Coordinator, made contact City of Waverly EMD Paul Peters. Dir. Peters reports approximately five hundred-apple trees were damage by the storm along with undetermined amount damage to the local corn crop. Mr. Stanton Thompson -FSA- for Lafayette County, has surveyed the damage and is following up with landowners. He has also made a flash report to State Department of Agriculture.

Ray County: Paul Flamm, Kansas City COE had a request from the City of Orrick for "gator pumps". Request based on street flooding in city streets and the city's pump facility was underwater and not functioning. Mr. Flamm contacted SEMA for approval. SEMA's Duty Officer concurred with this request. Pumps were to be picked up by the city that evening from the Corps facility in Napoleon. **Corps of Engineers pumps remains on station in Orrick at this time.**

Saline County: City of Malta Bend reported three inches of rain, no damages.

Highway Patrol Area B:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area C:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area D:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area E:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area F:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area G:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area H:

Worth County: Reported an F1 Tornado ½ mile south of the Town of Worth. Seven farmsteads damaged. No damage to homes, many out buildings were damaged or destroyed. No injuries or deaths. This storm was confirmed by National Weather Service at Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

Highway Patrol Area I:

No information received.

FEDERAL/STATE Actions: SEMA continues to monitor the situation in case requests for assistance are received from Counties or Cities.

Other State Agency Actions:

Department of Transportation: MoDOT crews are maintaining normal operations but will assist County Road and Bridge crews in clearing roads and debris when requested. MODOT is granting exemption to “hours of service”. This is based on information that KCPL work force, plus some help from the Kansas side, will be repairing power loss to 4,600 homes.

MoDOT advises the “hours of service” exemption has a seven-day limit and therefore it will expire Saturday 11 June. Kansas City Power and Light advises power has been restored to all customers within the affected area.

Department of Pubic Safety: Missouri State Highway Patrol is maintaining normal operations but will provide assistance to local communities on an as-needed basis.

Current activities: SEMA Area Coordinators remain available to assist local jurisdiction as needed. No additional situation reports are scheduled at this time.

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